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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

FELIX HENRY

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For: DIGITAL SIGNAL CODING
WITH DIVISION INTO TILES

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION-OF-SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2003, Applicant hereby elects Species II, shown in Fig. 7, on which all of the claims (Claims 1-33) are readable, for initial prosecution on the merits.

Favorable consideration and early passage to issue of the present application are respectfully requested.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,


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